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In re Application of: REIMER, ET AL. Serial No.: 09/220,153 Filed: December 23, 1998 For: PROCESSING APPARATUS HAVING INTEGRATED PUMPING SYSTEM	Group Art Unit: 2812 Examiner: Richard Booth Attorney Docket No. 2981/USA/SMO August 9, 1999 San Francisco, California
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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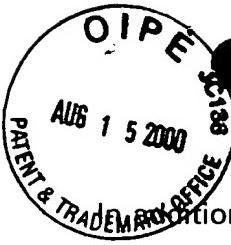
In response to the Restriction Requirement of August 4, 1993, Applicant elects, with traverse, the apparatus claims corresponding to Group I, namely claims 1-22, 65-75, and 84-99.

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In addition, claims 23-30, and 38-64 are also apparatus claims and should be classified in Group I and examined in the present application.

The claims of Group II, drawn to a method, should only include claims 31-37 and 76-83.

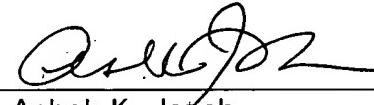
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